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1 On page 41, after line 17, insert the following:

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3 "Sec. 71. RCW 26.60.030 and 2007 c 156 s 4 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 To enter into a state registered domestic partnership the two  
6 persons involved must meet the following requirements:

7 (1) Both persons share a common residence;

8 (2) Both persons are at least eighteen years of age;

9 (3) Neither person is married to someone other than the party to  
10 the domestic partnership and neither person is in a state registered  
11 domestic partnership with another person;

12 (4) Both persons are capable of consenting to the domestic  
13 partnership;

14 (5) (~~Both~~) All of the following are true:

15 (a) The persons are not nearer of kin to each other than second  
16 cousins, whether of the whole or half blood computing by the rules of  
17 the civil law; (~~and~~)

18 (b) Neither person is a sibling, child, grandchild, aunt, uncle,  
19 niece, or nephew to the other person; and

20 (c) If the parties are not residents of this state, the domestic  
21 partnership created in this state would be recognized or allowed to be  
22 created in the state of residency of each party; and

23 (6) Either (a) both persons are members of the same sex; or (b) at  
24 least one of the persons is sixty-two years of age or older.

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26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 72.** A new section is added to chapter 26.04  
27 RCW to read as follows:

1 In addition to any other requirements under this chapter, the  
2 requirement under RCW 26.60.030(5)(c) regarding residency shall apply  
3 to spouses under this chapter equally and to the same extent as  
4 applied to domestic partners."

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6 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
7 internal references accordingly. Correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Provides that for persons who are not residents of Washington, their state registered domestic partnership or marriage conducted in Washington is not valid if the domestic partnership or marriage would not be allowed or recognized in either of the party's resident state.

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